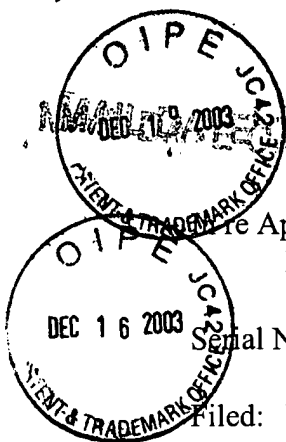


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Serial No.: 08/822,438

Filed: March 21, 1997

For: FLAT-PANEL DISPLAY  
MOUNTING SYSTEM FOR  
PORTABLE COMPUTER

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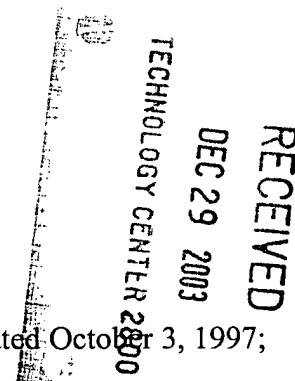
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.251**  
**REGARDING RECONSTRUCTION OF FILE**

In response to the Notice Regarding Reconstruction mailed on December 8, 2003,

Applicants hereby provide a copy of all correspondence between the Office and Applicants.

Accordingly, please find enclosed copies of the following:

- 1) Drawings as Originally Filed;
- 2) Originally Filed Application;
- 3) Declaration (unexecuted);
- 4) Utility Application Transmittal and postcard;
- 5) Transmittal of Formal Drawings and Formal Drawings;
- 6) Filing Receipt dated August 7, 1997;
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- 9) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 10) Assignment Cover Sheet and Assignment;
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Change in Power of Attorney dated December 17, 1998;
- 12) Notice of Abandonment September 2, 1998;






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- 15) Change of Correspondence and Postcard dated May 24, 1999;
- 16) Updated Filing Receipt dated June 8, 1999;
- 17) Recorded Assignment;
- 18) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and Postcard dated April 12, 1999;
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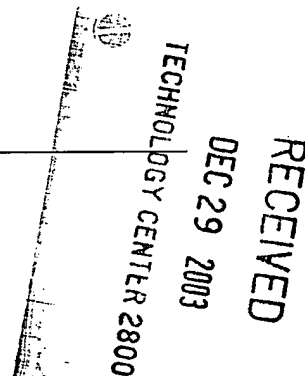
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Applicants submit that Exhibits 1-25 listed herein should be sufficient to reconstruct the above-referenced application completely. Should the Examiner have any question, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Rapid reconstruction and consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 16, 2003

  
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